



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
C.S. Raman, et al.

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SYNTHASE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including April 28, 2002 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 28, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1045.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$980.00) for a five month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10105898/MBW.

Respectfully submitted,



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